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carbon atoms, wherein the amounts of I and II in parts by weight total 100, and wherein the composition when in the form of granules comprises not more than 2% by weight of extractables, measured by extracting the granules with hot 100 percent ethanol under reflux conditions, the tensile modulus of elasticity of the composition ranging from 200 to 950 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

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18. (Twice amended) A pipe whose interior wall structural component is comprised

of:

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- I. from 40 to 80 parts by weight of at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of PA 46, PA 66, PA 610, PA 1010, PA 612, PA 1012, PA 11, PA 12, PA 1212, and PA 6,3-T, and
  - II. from 60 to 20 parts by weight of a flexible polymer whose main chain consists of carbon atoms,

where the amounts of I and II in parts by weight total 100, and wherein the interior wall component is obtained from a molding composition, which composition when in the form of granules, comprises not more than 2% by weight of extractables, measured by extracting the granules with hot 100% ethanol under reflux conditions, the pipe being useful for the piping of aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or purely alcoholic liquids.

#### DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 7 has been cancelled as redundant.

Claims 14 and 18 have each been amended to provide antecedent basis for the term "the granules", and for Claim 18, to clarify that it is the molding composition used to make the interior wall component, not the interior wall component *per se*, which may be in the form of granules, as supported in the specification at, for example, page 3, lines 10-14, and